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Suspect in Randallstown Double Homicide Pleads Guilty to Prior Assault on Ex-Wife

Dominick D. Hursey, the Owings Mills man charged with the murders of his former wife and her boyfriend in their Randallstown home last April, pleaded guilty to the February 25 second-degree assault of his ex-wife at an Ellicott City auto dealership. Hursey, 43, pleaded guilty before Howard County District Court Judge Pamela J. Brown this morning.

Chinika Hursey, 36, and Steven Scott Campbell, 36, were found dead inside a home in the 4000 block of Bald Eagle Court on April 3. A Baltimore County grand jury indicted Hursey in the double homicide in May.

The prior Howard County incident took place after the estranged couple had a vehicle appraised at the CarMax on Baltimore National Pike. Assistant State's Attorney Amy Hott told the court that the two argued inside the dealership before heading outside where the assault occurred. Hott stated that Chinika Hursey along with eyewitnesses reported that Dominick Hursey grabbed his former wife by the throat and pushed her up against a car. The prosecutor stated that the couple were once married, divorced, began dating again before breaking it off last fall.

Hursey, appearing without defense counsel, denied choking his former wife. Chinika Hursey's mother, Rita Jackson, gave a tearful victim impact statement on behalf of her late daughter, telling the court, "My daughter lost her life over a car."

Hott reported that Dominick Hursey had no prior arrests or convictions but that following the assault, Chinika Hursey obtained a protective order against her former husband.

Judge Brown sentenced Hursey to a one-year suspended sentence and place him on one year of supervised probation. Hursey remains held without bond at the Baltimore County Detention Center awaiting trial on the double homicide.

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